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HUMAN TORCH
vs. SUB-MARINER
THE MOST FANTASTIC PLOT IN THE HISTORY OF MODERN WARFARE PLUNGES THE HUMAN TORCH AND SUB-MARINER INTO AN EPIC STRUGGLE AGAINST EACH OTHER ... WHILE SCHICKELBRUBER SHEERS AND THE PYTHON HISSES!

IN ALCATRAZ PRISON, THE WEST COAST'S FAMOUS "ROCK," A GUARD MAKES HIS ROUNDS...
WHAT TH---? NOISES FROM BELOW! I'LL REPORT THIS TO THE WARDEN -- PRONTO!
TAP-TAP!
MAYBE AN ESCAPE!
ESCAPE? HA-HA! ALCATRAZ ISLAND IS ALL SOLID ROCK! ESCAPE IS IMPOSSIBLE!
I DON'T LIKE IT! THE PYTHON IS IN A CELL RIGHT NEAR THOSE NOISES! I'M GONNA WIRE THE TORCH RIGHT AWAY!
AN HOUR LATER, IN NEW YORK POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
LISTEN TO THIS --"STRANGE NOISES IN ALCATRAZ -- FEAR ESCAPE -- COME QUICK" -- SIGNED McTAVISH...
SPUTTERIN' SPARKS -- TORCH! MAYBE McTAVISH IS HEARIN' THINGS!
I KNOW ALCATRAZ IS SOLID ROCK, TORO, BUT WITH CROOKS LIKE THE PYTHON -- AND OTHERS IN THERE, WE CAN'T TAKE CHANCES. WE'RE GOING WEST!
LIKE TWO FIERY METEORS, TORCH AND TORO WING THEIR WAY ACROSS THE CONTINENT---
AT THIS RATE WE'LL BE IN SAN FRANCISCO IN LESS THAN AN HOUR!
WHEE! I FEEL LIKE A HOT WHIRL-WIND!
MEANWHILE, A FAMILIAR FIGURE STREAKS DOWN PACIFIC WATERS! IT'S THE FAMOUS SUB-MARINER!
SHUFFLING SHARKS! I FEEL FUNNY VIBRATIONS IN THESE WATERS! WHAT IN DAVEY JONES' LOCKER CAN THEY BE?
WITH THE SPEED OF A TORPEDO, HE SWIMS INTO SAN FRANCISCO BAY...
THAT NOISE IS COMING FROM SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE.... CAN IT BE FROM ALCATRAZ?

AS SUB-MARINER NEARS SAN FRANCISCO, HE RUNS INTO---
HI-YA, CLUCKS FANCY MEETING YOU HERE!
HELLO, SUB! WHAT ARE YOU DOING SO FAR FROM HOME?
GEE! I THOUGHT WE WERE THE ONLY ONES IN ON THIS JOB!
SAY! YOU DON'T OWN THIS TOWN -- YET! BESIDES, IT'S BEDTIME FOR LITTLE TWERPS LIKE YOU, AND---
QUIET, CHUMP! YOU'D BETTER NOT TALK TO TORO THAT WAY WHILE I'M AROUND!
HEY! CUT IT OUT! WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE FRIENDS!
WHO SAID WE'RE FRIENDS, BRAT!
SUDDENLY---
TAKE A POKE AT ME, WILL YA?
I TOLD YOU TO KEEP YOUR BIG MOUTH SHUT!
GEE! I'VE NEVER SEEN TORCH SO MAD BEFORE!
SUB-MARINER MISSES ONE, AND---
OVER THE SIDE, PUNK!
I'LL BE BACK--LIKE MacARTHUR!
BEWILDERED, SUB-MARINER SWIMS AROUND IN THE ROCK-BOTTOMED BAY. . . .
I'LL TEACH THAT TORCH A LESSON, BUT I'VE GOT WORK TO DO! FIRST I MUST TRACE THE NOISE -- THEN I'LL GET THAT TORCH MAN!--AND HOW!
AT BED ROCK, SUB-MARINER MAKES A STARTLING DISCOVERY!
THIS IS ALCATRAZ ISLAND -- THE NOISE IS LOUDER -- CAN IT BE COMING FROM THAT SOLID ROCK? -- HOLY MACKEREL! ..... ARTIFICIAL STONE!
ABOVE, IN ALCATRAZ, WE MEET THE WORST FIEND IN AMERICA'S HISTORY, THE PYTHON!
"STONE WALLS DO NOT A PRISON MAKE --NOR IRON BARS A CAGE"-- NOT FOR THE PYTHON!
AH! THE NOISES ARE GETTING NEARER NOW! LITTLE DO THE UNITED NATIONS KNOW WHAT THOSE TAPS MEAN!
TAT-TAT!
THE PYTHON KNOWS THAT AT THAT VERY MOMENT, INSIDE THE ROCK, A GIGANTIC JOB IS UNDER WAY!
ANOTHER INCH -- AND WE'LL BREAK THROUGH!
YA, KOMMANDANT!
GUNS READY!
YA, h WOHL!

ON LAND, AN ARMY OF MEN LIES IN WAIT! ...
ANY MINUTE, NOW!
VE MUST NOT FAIL!
HEIL! DER PYTHON!
TENSHUN! NOW! DER YARD HAUPT!
SUDDENLY!
THE NAZI SUB BREAKS THRU THE LAST ROCK!
HERE COME THE U-BOAT CREW—NOW VE ATTACK! REMEMBER, DER FUEHRER'S ORDERS—SET THE PYTHON OUT ALIVE!
VE KILL ALL DER GUARDS, DEN FOR DER PYTHON!
VE BROKE THROUGH JUST IN TIME FOR DER BIG PARTY!
AN ACETYLENE TORCH SWIFTLY FREES THE PYTHON!
FREE! FREE! NOW THE PYTHON WILL SHOW AMERICA WHAT TERROR IS! HA!
HE RUSHES INTO THE MADMEN'S OFF-ICE!
HA! IT'S GREAT TO BE ABLE TO KILL AGAIN!
NO! NO! UGHH!
Gulp
MEAN LAND, THE OUTDOOR PRISON GUARDS ARE SUDDENLY ATTACKED IN THE MOST DESPERATE PRISON BREAK IN HISTORY!
NAZIS?
UGH!
ACH! FALL YOU SCHWEIN!
HEH... UH!
DOT'S SOME AMERICAN LEGS!

WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE HERE, SUB-MARINER KEEPS UP HIS OWN INVESTIGATION AND HIS MIGHTY MUSCLES REMOVE A HUGE ROCK!
WHEW! HOW I'LL WHACK A NAZI SUBMARINE!
IT'S A PRISON BREAK, YOU GUYS ARE PLANNING, YOU DON'T SEE ANOTHER, NOT WHILE THE SUB-MARINER IS AROUND!
BLUP BLUP
FLYING FLUKES! — THE TOP HATCH IS ATTACHED TO ELECTRIC ROCK! — I'LL GET INTO THE SUB THIS WAY!
MEANWHILE, ON LAND, TOMEK AND TOMBI HAVE FREED THE SHIPS AND THE RADIO REPORT OF THE BREAK! — THEY HAVE COME FOR THE PRISONERS!
HE WAS RIGHT, TOMBI! IT'S A BREAK, HURRY!
YOU MEAN IT'S A BREAK FOR US!
DER HUMAN TORCH!
HOW DO HE KNOW?
LULP!
...AND DOWN THEY SWOOP, TO ATTACK!
GETTING WARM OUT THERE!
AAAAA!
THAT'S LYING YOUR HEADS OFF, LICE!
OW!
OOF!
THE SAVAGE PYTHON, DISGUISED IN THE AMERICAN CLOTHES, CRASHES OUT INTO THE YARD!
THE HUMAN TORCH!
WE'RE CAUGHT! THE ONLY WAY OUT IS THROUGH THE NAZI GUNS! — BEFORE HE SEES US!
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ON MY WAY! I'LL KEEP THE BULLETS FLYING!
GOOD WORK, PYTHON! DER SUBMARINE IS RIGHT UNDER YOUR CELL!
PYTHON! PL----!
CELL? THE PYTHON HAS NO CELL! THE PYTHON IS FREE! UNDERSTAND?
YA! UGH!
I'LL JUMP DOWN THIS HOLE THEY DRILLED AND GET INTO THAT SUB!
BUT... IN THE SUB...
WHEN I GET THROUGH, I'LL SINK THIS TUB -- THEN FIND OUT WHAT THE ROCK-DRILLING IS ALL ABOUT!
THE PYTHON RUSHES IN...
WHAT! -- THE SUB-MARINER!
THE PYTHON!
AS THE PYTHON TURNS, SUB-MARINER LEAPS!
SO THE NAZIS WANT YOU OUT OF ALCATRAZ!
CLUNK!
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY IN THIS SUB IF I CAN HELP IT!
I'LL GET-- OWW!

YOU'RE NOT THROUGH WITH ME YET, WATER BOY!
GOT ME OFF BALANCE, YOU SNAKE!
OTHER NAZIS SUDDENLY RUSH IN...
HERE'S THE OLD AIRPLANE PUNCH!
IT'S SUB-MARINER!
KILL HIM!
HE'S INVINCIBLE!
AS SUB-MARINER TURNS TO FACE THE NAZIS! ...
THIS HAND GRENADE WILL BE HIS DOOM!
WHAT IF I KILL A COUPLE OF NAZIS, TOO!
CACKLING GOLDFISH! — A GRENADE
GOT IT! — NOW TO GIVE IT BACK!
BUT THE PYTHON SUDDENLY RUSHES TOWARD SUB-MARINER!...
THIS WIRE FROM THE ROCK DRILL WILL DO THE TRICK!
WHAT IN...!
THERE'S 100,000 VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY! IT'LL KILL ANYONE! EVEN THE SUB-MARINER!
I GRAB GRENADE CAUGHT IN TANK! HA!

DEAD FISH
SUB-MARINER
MR. TORCH?

PYTHON'S POWER

WOW

OW
PYTHON
TORCH
TORCH
THERE

OOPS
DANGER
MISTER PYTHON

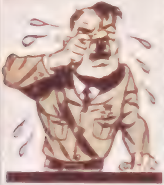
SUBMARINER
TORCH
TORCH
TORCH
YOU

WEAK
NEW YORK
EAST
PYTHON

THE MEN HITLER FEARS

IT WAS SUMMER 1942.

DER FEUHRER [illegible]



"DESE TWO ARE DIFFERENT [illegible]

[illegible] Der Human Torch and Sub-Mariner [illegible]

"You—Goering [illegible] SOMETIMES [illegible]

[illegible]

READY-EYED VON RIBBENTROP [illegible]

[illegible] Human Torch [illegible]

[illegible]

THE FIERY MONSTER

EEOWA
AAAAA

OW!
WILL!

RUN!

THE PYTHON STRIKES!
HUMAN TORCH!

MONSTER OF DESTRUCTION
INVASION

BURN! BURN!

INFERNO
SUB MARINER
PYTHON'S
HUMAN TORCH!

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CHAPTER 5
HUMAN TORCH
SUB-MARINER
UNDERGROUND TERROR

BLOW!

OH!

I HATE
AMERICANS
HA-HA
KILL!
HEY

The AMAZING AWAKENING

THUNK!

A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF AMERICA FROM HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR.
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FLIGHT OVER TOKYO

By
MICKEY SPILLANE

FOR the first time [illegible] Warren [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] navigator of the speedy attack bomber was excess baggage. He could have found his way back from any point [illegible] away on the [illegible] map he was [illegible] to the plane.

Now he stood anxiously [illegible] the [illegible] waiting for the orders to be posted. For days rumors of some [illegible] impending event had [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] had been confined to the [illegible] of the [illegible]. Whatever was in the wind was important, and [illegible] out of the proceedings. Warren [illegible] a [illegible] companion. "What's up?"

"You got me, pal! All I hope is that my name's there when we read off the score."

[illegible] Warren answered. "I haven't seen a Jappo since I've been here and I'm dying for a [illegible] of the [illegible]." Hardly had he spoken, when Major Briggs stepped out of the office and [illegible] a notice on the board. [illegible] [illegible] this afternoon, 3 P.M. [illegible] instant the bulletin was surrounded by men who stood in [illegible] silence. This [illegible] the memorable day.

The appointed time came [illegible] enough. Men grouped about the long table, gazing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] his finger as it went across the map.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] A green light [illegible] and the [illegible] went forward. The raid of Tokyo had begun. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] with ships. Some no doubt were [illegible] enemies, but there was no time to be wasted on them. Hour after hour went by, then the squadron leader's voice came [illegible] [illegible] minutes we reach our objective. Dive to the rooftops [illegible] give 'em hell, boys!" And before they [illegible] Tokyo [illegible] in a roaring power dive. The planes swooped down. Faster and faster they went, then pulled out of the dive and went [illegible] toward the factories of the city, [illegible] military objectives.

Eyes squinted behind the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] below spelled perfect [illegible] direct hits! As Warren swept over his targets, he noticed that the sky was free of enemy planes and anti-aircraft bursts. The surprise had been so complete that there was no resistance! Ahead of him was the last point that was to taste a bomb. He went over it, [illegible] felt the plane rise a little as it lost its load of explosives. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] plane! The plane skidded wildly, and pitched like a leaf in the wind. Warren tugged madly at the controls, but there was no response. In front of him the curtain of smoke parted, and he saw the rest of the squadron speeding toward the horizon, and they were alone in a crippled craft! He tried the controls again and this time the ship responded but slightly. One look at the shattered wing surfaces told the story.

Greg Holmes, the navigator, poked him and pointed to a hay- [illegible] [illegible] The plane was losing altitude fast! It hit the field, bounced, and tore through two haystacks and pulled up against the side of a barn. Warren looked around. "Everybody okay?" Two voices, a bit breathless, shouted back. "Then let's fire the plane before we have the Jappos on our necks!"

The men squeezed out. Greg drained some gas out of the tanks and scattered it over the plane. One match and the ship was a pyre of billowing flame and smoke. The Japs wouldn't copy

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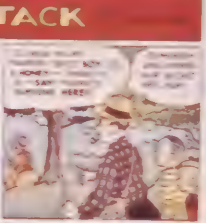


TUBBY
LATER

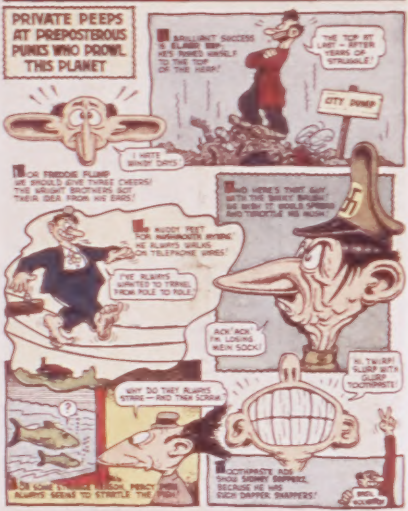
Carey
MI KANN

SWOOPY
ABE

SWOOPY
TOM JENKINS
and WOODY
OUCH!

SWOOPY
BY ART GATES
CAPTURED BY THE COUNTERFEITERS, SWOOPY AND WINDY ARE LED TO A FIELD WHERE A REAL SURPRISE AWAITS THEM!
HEY! — THAT'S MY PLANE — YOU GOT IT OUT OF HOCK!
RIGHT! — WE FOUND THE TICKET IN YOUR POCKET!
NOW GET IN AND FLY — WE'RE LEAVING THE COUNTRY! THE POLICE ARE AFTER US!
BUT THE PLANE WON'T HOLD FOUR OF US!
GET IN OR—
HA! NO POLICE CAN CATCH US NOW!
HEY! OVER THAT WAY!
THERE'S NO ROOM! I CAN'T STEER!
HEY! YOU DOPE! LOOK OUT FOR THAT WIRE!
SUDDENLY...
WHAT THE!
A CLOTHES LINE! BOY! WHAT LUCK!
WITH LUCK LIKE THAT WE'LL NEVER LAND IN JAIL!
OH, YEAH?
YOU DID LAND IN JAIL!
AND WE GET THE REWARD!

PECULIAR PEOPLE


PRIVATE PEEPS AT PREPOSTEROUS PUNKS WHO PROWL THIS PLANET
BRILLIANT SUCCESS IS ELMER BIP- KETS PUNCH HAYNES TO THE TOP OF THE HEAP!
THE TOP AT LAST — AFTER YEARS OF STRUGGLE!
CITY DUMP
I HATE WINDY DAYS!
FOR FREDDIE FLIMP WE SHOULD GIVE THREE CHEERS! THE WRIGHT BROTHERS BOT THEIR IDEA FROM HIS EARS!
AND HERE'S THAT GUY WITH THE SWEEP BRUSH WE WERE SUPPOSED TO AND TRIPPED HIS MUM!
HE MUDDY FEET FOR MARSHMALLOW ROASTING. HE FLIPPS GIRLS OFF TELEPHONE WIRES!
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRAVEL FROM POLE TO POLE
ACK ACK I'M LOSING MEIN SOCK!
HI, THERE! CLARP WITH GUM! TOOTHPASTE!
WHY DO THEY ALWAYS STRIKE — AND THEN LOOK
OCTHPASTE ADS SHOW SIDNEY SNAPPERS, BECAUSE HE HAS SUCH SNAPPER SNAPPERS!
PHOOEY!

Tops!
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YEOW!
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